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- Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Kevin Carl Archibald (2 pgs.)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Gary Justin Dinmore, Thomas E. Krebsbach, and Ronald Thomas DuKatz (2 pgs.)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 21, 2002, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Kevin Carl Archibald, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Gary Justin Dinmore, Thomas E. Krebsbach, and Ronald Thomas DuKatz, along with Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account Number 01-2384. If any additional extension or other fee is required, please charge Account No. 01-2384. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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